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APPLICANTS : Avner SHAFRIR, *et al.*

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EXAMINER : Tadesse Hailu

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (in duplicate);
2. Two-month Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate);
3. Request for an Examiner Interview Under 37 C.F.R. §1.133;
4. Amendment; and
5. Check No. 2542 in the amount of \$1,190.00.

Our check for \$1,190.00 is enclosed covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent and Trademark Office charges, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account 50-0311, Reference No. 23452-112. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (703) 464-8140.

Dated: November 17, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.133, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to contact Applicants' below named representative in order to schedule a personal interview to discuss the patentability of the above identified continuation application prior to issuing an office action in this case.

In particular, Rule 133(a)(2) provides that an interview to discuss a pending application may occur before the first Office Action if the "application is a continuing or substitute application."

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